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37. (Amended) An article of manufacture comprising a program storage medium having computer readable program code [means] embodied therein for enhancing information enabling a document to be provided for printing by a printer to improve printer performance, said information being provided as instruction data in the form of page description language and/or job control language, the computer readable program code [means] in said article of manufacture comprising computer readable program code [means] for causing the computer to generate resource information indicative of printer processor resources required by the printer at different stages of printing the document, and to annotate the instruction data with the resource information, thereby providing the annotated instruction data for printing by the printer.

R E M A R K S

Claims 10, 15, 29, 33 and 35 have been amended to eliminate the multiple dependencies thereof. Claims 36 and 37 have been amended to eliminate the unnecessary and possibly limiting word "means."

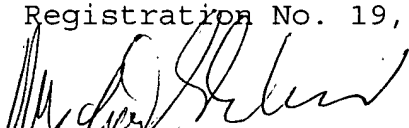
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Entry of the Amendment is respectfully requested and deemed in order.

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